

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare Department – Streamlining the Screening and Assessment of Persons with Disabilities – Pilot Project in Ranga Reddy District – Orders – Issued

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WOMEN DEV. CHILD WELFARE&DISABLED WELFARE (DW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 31

Date: 02-09-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms No.22, WDCW & DW (DW,A1) Deptt. dt 7.7.2008.
- 2.Minutes of the meeting held on 23.7.08 in the chambers of Chief Minister on screening of disabled persons etc.

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O R D E R:-

Government, while taking into consideration the need for Streamlining the Screening and Assessment of Persons with Disabilities as per the provisions and the guidelines issued under the PWD Act 1995, have decided to take up a pilot project accordingly in three Mandals of Tandur, Bantaram and Basheerabad of Ranga Reddy District. Based on the experience and outcomes of the Pilot Project in Ranga Reddy District, further decision to upscale the screening in Ranga Reddy District and thereafter in the State would be taken.

2. The following guidelines are issued for the conduct of the pilot project in Ranga Reddy District in particular:-

- i) The software for assessing the degree of disability and to capture the functional needs assessment of the disabled persons, developed by Byrraju Foundation, at the instance of the Government in PR & RD and WD,CW & DW Department, has since been tested in field and continuously updated in consultation with specialists concerned of Health Department and other stakeholders. The software facilitates quick assessment and based thereon, generates the disability identity card and the certificate apart from facilitating rational and effective follow up action by all concerned, to meet the needs and concerns of various categories of disabled persons in the State, on a long term basis as well. Therefore, this software shall be used in the pilot project of Ranga Reddy District to start with.
- ii) All the personnel involved in the identification, the screening/assessment, as well as in the follow up action to be taken on the functional needs assessment, including the Anganwadi workers/Supervisors/ Child Development Project Officers /Project Directors of Women Development & Child Welfare, Paramedical staff/ Doctors/ Specialists concerned of the Health Department, the DEOs, computer professionals and other persons to be involved, shall be appropriately oriented.

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- iii) The first level identification shall be done by the Anganwadi Workers who will be trained by the master trainers from AWTCs and MLTCs who have been oriented by Byrraju Foundation. The Anganwadi Workers shall based on the training inputs provided, identify disabled persons using the format (**Annexure-I**) and send the persons with 40% or more disability alone, to the medical camps as per the schedule communicated by the District Collector. In this regard, the Anganwadi Workers shall ensure that the instructions issued vide reference G.O 1<sup>st</sup> cited are brought to the notice of the community.
- iv) The pre camp arrangements may involve taking action as at **Annexure-II**. Similarly, the requirements during the medical camps and follow up thereafter, may involve taking action as at **Annexure-III**. This is only suggestive and District Collector may improvise and take appropriate measures to make the pilot project a success.
- v) In pursuance of the guidelines issued by Ministry of Social Justice vide notification dt.1.6.2001, the District Collector shall constitute medical boards at Tandur with at least one specialist and two medical doctors for screening and issue of disability certificates, for each category of disability. The Medical Boards at Tandur are hereby notified as the competent Medical Boards to issue the Disabled Certificates and Identity Cards.
- vi) In view of the need for specialists and qualified persons to assist the medical boards, the District Collector may request Associations concerned, requesting them to offer the services of their members for the medical camps and accordingly schedule and constitute medical boards. The camp may require personnel and equipment facilities etc., as at **Annexure-IV**. Wherever the specialists and others i.e. other than Government employees, so desire, honorarium may be paid to the specialists and other personnel of the medical team as at **Annexure-IV**.
- vii) All the Government employees, personnel working in various departments including Women Development and Child Welfare, Disabled Welfare, Health, Rural Development and such other Departments as may be identified by the District Collector shall be enlisted by allotting them specific duties as per the schedule to be drawn up by the District Collector.
- viii) The District Collector shall arrange special RTC buses to facilitate and ensure conveyance to the Persons with Disability and their escorts on payment of fare by them, to reach the venue of medical camp at Tandoor as per schedule.

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3. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy district and concerned Heads of Departments are requested to take necessary action on the above lines.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN,  
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

The Commissioner, Rural Development Deptt.

The Commissioner, Dept. for the Welfare of Disabled and  
Senior Citizens, Hyderabad

The Director, Women Development, Child Welfare, Hyd

The Director, Health, Koti, Hyderabad.

The Director, A.P.Vaidya Vidhan Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director, Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.S.R.T.C., Hyderabad.

The District Medical and Health Officer, Ranga Reddy district

The Assistant Director, Dept. for the Welfare of Disabled and  
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